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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hassan HAJJAJ et al.

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For: CHOLESTEROL-LOWERING AGENT

Atty. Docket No.: 88265-6684

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 26, 2004, applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and comments into this file of this application.

**Claim amendments** appear herein starting on page 2.

**Remarks** appear herein starting on page 6.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.